

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0003] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0003] Many tunable parameters are related to each other by constraints. For example, the number of files each user is allowed to have opened must necessarily be less than the number of files allowed opened on the whole system. Administrators who wish to change related values must be careful to change the tunables in the proper order to avoid violating such constraints. This need for extra care makes tuning the system more difficult.